



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : P. Simmons, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/030,411  
FILED : April 11, 2002  
FOR : Mesenchymal Precursor Cell  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1644  
Examiner : Belyavskiyi, Michail A.

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

**Amendment/Response to Office Action**

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and arguments in considering the allowability of the present application.